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TWENTY-TWO DEAD. IS SANE, WAS INSANE

Terrible Results of Train Leaving a Curve. Two Points That the Attorneys of Thaw Must Prove.

CARS ARE WRECKED PEACE NOW PREVAILS

One of the Most Disastrous Accidents on the New York Central Railway Occurs at the Metropolis. Through the Efforts of the Prisoner's Mother Differences Between Counsel for the Defense Are Adjusted.

New York, Feb. 18.—Twenty-two dead and 145 others more or less seriously injured is the result of the wreck of an electric express train on the New York Central railroad in the Bronx. Of the large number of injured, fifty are, according to the hospital and police reports, seriously hurt.

At the Webster avenue police station lay eleven mangled bodies, three of them unidentified. One was so badly crushed that identification seemed impossible except through the clothing. All day Sunday a stream of people passed through this temporary morgue, many leaving in tears, after having found some friend or relative in the gruesome row.

Motorman Rogers admitted that the speed of his train was seventy miles an hour. Rogers, said the coroner, declares that he did not know anything was wrong until an eighth of a mile beyond the place of derailment.

The smoker showed but little damage, but the other cars gave evidence of the drag along the roadbed. The combination car, called by the coroner the power car, was scorched in the center and on one end, probably having caught fire from the lighting gas after the wreck. The other two cars were badly smashed on their right sides. Windows are gone, seats torn up and curtains ripped in pieces. Great dirty streaks marked where they had skidded along the third rail and then upon the ground, and the steps on the right side were torn away.

When the wreck occurred the three rear coaches, completely filled with passengers, were thrown on their right side, just above a sharp curve at Woodlawn road bridge. People were hurled violently from their seats and the most of those who were killed were pitched through the windows as the cars slid on their sides. The third rail held for a time, while a flash and a roar was seen and heard for a great distance. Between the wreck of the "current" rail and the main track the bodies were wedged. They were held here as the cars passed along, and in this way were terribly mangled.

The relic hunter was much in evidence, and this probably gave rise to the stories of ghoulish work. The police guarded the wrecked cars all day, but with daylight a large number of persons managed to work their way to the coaches and cut out pieces of cushion, curtains and carpeting, even taking bits of glass from the broken windows.

RED FLAG IN EVIDENCE.

Parade Had and a Number of Fiery Speeches Made.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Several hundred anarchists and other persons paraded the streets Sunday with red flags and banners to mark the anniversary of the arrest and deportation from Colorado of Charles H. Moyer, W. D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, accused of complicity in the murder of former Governor Stuenkel of Idaho. The parade was followed by a mass meeting where fiery speeches in English and German were made in denunciation of capitalists. The decision of the supreme court which upheld the acts of the Idaho officials in holding the accused men for trial, was declared by speakers to be another Dred Scott decision, and it was predicted it would bring about similar results. Lucy Parsons, widow of one of the anarchists hanged for participation in the Haymarket riot, was present and attempted to harangue the audience, but her voice was drowned in the noise. John M. O'Neill, leader of the Miners' Journal, was one of the speakers.

STRANGLED AND BEATEN.

Woman Lay Dead and Her Baby's Arms About Her Neck.

New York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Thomas Flynn, wife of a watchman, was strangled and beaten to death in their tenement home. A policeman, summoned by neighbors, who had heard quarreling, found the body stretched across a bed. The woman's head was covered with blood. By the body lay an infant, its arms clasped about its mother's neck. The husband was found in an adjoining room and arrested. To the police he said that he returned from work he discovered Charles Hayes, formerly a boarder in his family, at his home. They quarreled and came to blows. He went to sleep and knew nothing more of what happened until he was awakened by the officers.

War Veteran Passes Away.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Captain John N. Bofinger died at his residence at 76 Vandeventer Place. He was eighty-three years old. During the civil war he had charge of the steamboat transportation of the Union soldiers before the fall of Vicksburg.



MRS. CHARLES J. HOLMAN.
[Evelyn Thaw's mother.]

official list of attorneys given out, was in his accustomed place at the prisoner's right. Mr. McPike is the partner of Mr. Delmas.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, on the stand last Thursday when the trial was adjourned, was recalled as the first witness. Mr. Delmas took up the direct examination of the witness, thus resuming his position as leading counsel.

Dr. Evans was asked to relate the conversations he had with Thaw on his first three visits to the defendant in the tombs. Witness, as heretofore, testified that as the result of these first three visits he reached the conclusion that Thaw was of unsound mind.

District Attorney Jerome submitted to the court the contention that witness should produce any notes he may have taken at the time of his interviews.

"That is a matter for the general cross-examination," ruled Justice Fitzgerald.

"Although I am not compelled to do so," said Mr. Delmas. "I will examine witness on the point so as to satisfy the learned district attorney."

A serious difference among the lawyers who are engaged in the defense of Harry Thaw was patched up, and it is probable that for the remainder of the trial there will be at least an armed truce among them. For a time it looked as if the trouble had reached a stage where D. M. Delmas, who has conducted the defense, would withdraw from the case. The intercession of the defendant's aged mother is said to be responsible for the patching up of the quarrel.

An open rupture among the lawyers would be a very serious matter for Thaw, and a realization of this fact doubtless had much to do with the settlement of the difficulty.

There was little fear among the attorneys on either side of the now famous case that Juror Bolton would cause a mistrial. Both sides were confident that he would be willing to go on with the case, in spite of the grief occasioned by the death of his wife. A mistrial would be a serious matter, particularly for the defense, for, beside the enormous amount of money already expended by both the defense and the prosecution, the case of the defense has been well exposed, and if the whole matter has to be gone over again the prosecution would have the advantage of knowing exactly to what the principals would testify. Again it would probably take many weeks to secure another jury, because of the enormous interest manifested in the case by the public and the great detail in which it has been reported by the newspapers.

The problem of the defense will by no means be finished with the proof that Thaw was insane when he fired the shot that killed White. Then will come the task of proving that he is sane now; that the trouble was only what the alienists described as "brain storm," and that now, that his vengeance on the object of his hatred has been wreaked, his brain has recovered its ordinary calm. In other words, the defense must prove Thaw insane and the same again, for he is as anxious to escape the asylum for the criminally insane at Matteawan as he is to escape the death chamber at Sing Sing.

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A vigorous effort was also made, doubtless by the same person or persons, to break in the rear doors of the jewelry store of Jno. M. Caldwell. An effort was made to whittle a wooden cross piece out of the door to remove the glass, but the glass being reinforced by iron bars, this plan was abandoned, and the lock was broken in an effort to force the double doors, by inserting pieces of iron between them and prizing. The doors were fortunately held firmly by an iron cross bar and the job had to be abandoned without getting in.

The officers were notified immediately upon the discovery of the robbery of the jewelry store, and blood hounds were brought, but could not be used, because of the number of people who were attracted to the scene and tramped the ground before the arrival of the dogs. The city and county officers went to work on the case at once, however, up to last night no trace of the party or parties had been discovered so far as we were able to learn.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle takes pleasure in announcing in this issue Mr. W. E. Saunders a candidate for the office of Alderman of the City of Bryan, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Thursday, Feb. 21. There is no man better known in this city than Mr. Saunders, consequently no introduction is necessary at our hands. It is a known fact that if elected the business of the city that will come under his care will be handled impartially and to the best interest of the people at large. We take pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of Bryan.

HAD PASTEBOARD BOX.

Thaw Nervous and Agitated and Had Peculiar Stare.

New York, Feb. 18.—Dr. Evans, continuing his testimony, said of his visit to Thaw Aug. 21 last:

"Thaw came into the examination room of the toms with a large pasteboard box in his arms. It was filled with papers. He was nervous and agitated and looked at both myself and Dr. Wagner with a peculiar stare. He had an air of self-importance as if he was telling us what to do instead of undergoing an examination himself. He said he felt all right and slept very well. He then proceeded to tell us the same story of persecution he had related to me on the occasion of my first visit.

"He referred constantly to 'this man, this creature, the beast, the black-guard,' and said the man had sought to take the virtue of every pure-minded woman who came within the sphere of his observation. 'I tried to save them,' Mr. Thaw said to us, and added: 'I did all in my power. I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying all the mothers and daughters in America, but I wanted, through legal means, to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into court so he would be brought to justice.'

"I then asked him why, under such circumstances, he had shot Mr. White. 'Providence took charge of it,' he replied. 'This was an act of Providence.'

In speaking of the previous visit, Dr. Evans spoke of an interview, but the arrival of the prisoner's wife and mother interrupted the interview. He offered to withdraw, but Thaw told him to remain, and, after kissing his wife and mother and introducing the physician, he asked them to excuse him until he had finished with his caller.

"He then told me," continued Dr. Evans, "of Stanford White at great length. He spoke of alleged wrongs the man had done to innocent and pure-minded girls. He never referred to himself and did not seem to feel in any danger from his position as a prisoner charged with murder. He declared that White had drugged, poisoned and ruined a great number of young women who had not been inclined to crime—women whose minds, as well as their bodies, had been pure. He declared it to be a scheme of his own lawyers and everybody else to have all these matters shut away from the public."

Dr. Evans said he did take some notes on one visit, but they were meager and were lost after he turned them over to his stenographer. He took his assistant, Dr. C. C. Belling, along to take notes on the third visit, but Thaw dismissed the physicians and counsel on that occasion. "That ended the note taking," said the witness.

Dr. Evans said that Thaw told him he did not want to kill White, but sought to bring him to trial and to justice, and would rather have thus humiliated him. "But this was an act of Providence," the prisoner said. Dr. Evans said Thaw told him Stanford White hired the Monk Eastman gang to kick him (Thaw) to death.

FAVORS PRINTING.

Clergyman Thinks All Evidence in the Thaw Trial Should Be Published.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 18.—In a sermon on morality, entitled "Woman's Rights," Dr. John Henry Cudlippe, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, declared that all the evidence in the Thaw trial should be printed. "I want to see every line of the Thaw case printed," said Dr. Cudlippe, "and I want to read it. I think the public should read it."

ROCKEFELLER RUSHED.

He Drove Sixty Miles in Less Time Than Three Hours.

New York, Feb. 18.—That he might save two hours on his hasty trip from Augusta, Ga., John D. Rockefeller had his auto meet him at Trenton, N. J., and drove sixty miles across the state to Lakewood, N. J., in less than three hours. His anxiety to reach Mrs. Rockefeller, who is ill with grip, was so great he could not brook delays in making connections by rail. Mr. Rockefeller attended the Baptist church Sunday and at the close of the service several members of the congregation surrounded him and made inquiries regarding Mrs. Rockefeller. "She had a severe cold, but she is quite well now," was his answer.

FOR FAMISHED.

Meeting in Behalf of Russia's Destitute to Be Held.

New York, Feb. 18.—A meeting to organize an American committee to aid Russian famine sufferers will be held next Thursday in the rooms of the New York School of Philanthropy in the United Charities building. The call for the meeting is signed by R. Fulton Cutting, Bishop David H. Greer, Edward T. Devine, James Speyer, Nicholas Murray Butler, Jacob H. Schiff and J. Pierpont Morgan.

Nicholas A. Shishkoff of Samara, Russia, who has just arrived from famine stricken provinces, will address the meeting.

Supplicatory Services.

Warsaw, Feb. 18.—Catholic churches throughout Poland held special supplicatory services in behalf of Nationalist candidates in the final elections. The clergy celebrated masses and offered up prayers for the success of the Polish Nationalists against the candidates of the Jews and Socialists.

New Depot at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Feb. 18.—It is stated the Cotton Belt railway will erect an elegant depot here.

Governor Has Toothache.

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BACK FROM AFRIC'S JUNGLE

PROF. STARR, ANTHROPOLOGIST, RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

His Researches in Africa Shed New Light on Pygmies—"Cat's Cradle," Played by American Boys, Known to Natives.

Chicago.—Prof. Frederick Starr, who holds the chair of anthropology at the University of Chicago, has returned after spending 15 months among the pygmies in the heart of Africa, and traveling altogether approximately 45,000 miles.

This trip, by far the longest ever negotiated by a university professor engaged in scientific research, was begun in September, 1905, when he left Chicago for the Congo valley, accompanied by Manuel Gonzales, a young Mexican whom he adopted some years ago.

Eighteen different peoples were visited in the 25,000-mile journey up and down the Congo Free State. The anthropologist would visit a tribe live with or near the natives, study them carefully, take photographs, gather relics, and then repeat the process with a neighboring nation. His interest was centered particularly in the pygmy races and their customs.

"When I left this country," said the professor, "I expected to have to provide canoes and provisions for much of the journey. I was, however, agreeably surprised to find on reaching the Congo that steamboats were plying many of the rivers. This made the journey easier in many respects."

"You had a number of narrow escapes and thrilling adventures, did you not?" the anthropologist instructor was asked.

"No, my trip was much 'tamer' than most people would expect," he replied. "I really experienced no 'hairbreadth escapes' at all."

"A white man can cross Africa unmolested, if he will mind his own business, and not interfere with the natives through whose country he passes. It is true that many of the Congo tribes are fierce and warlike, but they will not harm innocent travelers who do not make themselves obnoxious and who treat them kindly. They seem rather to be interested in settling their feuds with the tribes about them. The white man will be left alone if he does not travel conspicuously armed and does not interfere with the natural order of things as the natives think they should be."

"An interpreter went with us on all our journey, so we had no trouble with the natives."

More than 700 photographs were taken by the professor and his adopted son. The huge collection of relics

of his long journey, which required 124 large boxes, will be installed in the anthropological section of the Walker museum at the university, which is already well filled with wonders and curiosities from Prof. Starr's former journeys.

The pygmies, says Prof. Starr, generally are found near the upland sources of the larger rivers. He traveled up the Congo, the Sankuri, the Batul, the Kassai, the Armuri and the Oiku rivers as far as the boats could go.

"The pygmies," he continued, "range in height from three to four and a half feet, averaging about four feet. They are not, as many people



PROF. FREDERICK STARR. (Expert Anthropologist Who Went to Africa to Study Pygmies.)

suppose, an agricultural people, but get their living chiefly by hunting. Not all the tribes in a region are pygmies. We often usually found a small tribe of pygmies living near a tribe of larger men.

"I studied the pygmies along the Kafai and Batua rivers," he said, "where they grow smaller than anywhere else. There they average only three feet ten inches, the extreme height which they reach being four feet and one or two inches. But the most interesting thing which I saw was the most simple. It was just a game of 'cat's cradle.' I saw the natives playing what looked like that child's game just after I reached the Congo, and, of course, I was interested and drew near to find out if it was really 'cat's cradle.' I found that it was, and I spent more time investigating the game and its origin than I did on the pygmies. I found out that the natives of the Congo Free State play over 100 different forms of the game, a most remarkable thing to me."

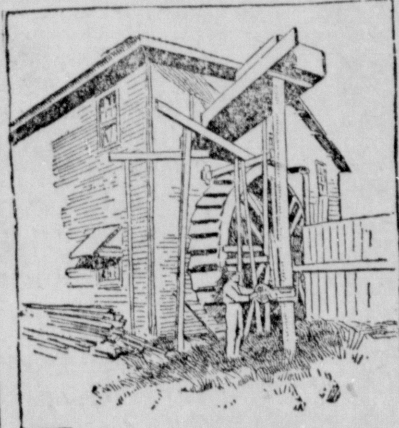
Throughout the handling, ease, unstrained effort, and lifelike. Frederick E. Triebe, of New York, is the sculptor. He was born in Peoria, and during his residence was well acquainted with Colonel Ingersoll. He is a graduate of the Royal Academy, Florence, Italy, and a professor in the San Luca Royal Academy, Rome, Italy.

MILL RUN BY WELL WATER.

It Gushes From the Earth to a Height of Twenty Feet.

Atlanta, Ga.—Near St. Augustine, Fla., is a planing mill run by a water wheel. The water comes from an artesian well. The owner of the mill, knowing that the country thereabouts was underlaid with water at high pressure, sank a hole 400 feet deep and tapped the subterranean stream. An eight-inch pipe was sunk 130 feet to the top of the rock strata—the drill hole through this serving the purpose of a pipe—and a stream of water spouted 22 feet above the ground level.

A wheel of 16 feet in diameter having been rigged, the pipe was continued to a level of 18 feet, a sluice was erected to carry the water from the mouth of the pipe to the top of the wheel and 15 maximum horsepower was developed. At quitting time the turning off of the water shuts off the power and by a twist of



Mill Wheel Turned by Water from a Well.

a screw it is turned on again in the morning, bubbling and gurgling and ready to turn the wheel and run the mill without a cent of cost.

The Boston Y. M. C. A. is to give a winter course of talks to shoe workers. The aim is to give the workmen a wider and more thorough knowledge of the industry.

Farm Gospel Wagon

MODERN AGRICULTURAL METHODS TAUGHT TO NEGROES.

College on Wheels Which the Generosity of Morris K. Jesup Has Sent on Mission Through South.

While the agricultural colleges and the experiment stations of the northern states, together with the county and state fairs, etc., are reaching the farmers of the north, the farmers of southern states are practically without such instruction and stimulus, and it is doubtful whether they would avail themselves of the advantages were they set right at their door. This is especially true of the negro farmer whose methods are so crude and ignorance of the principles of agriculture so great. The only way to reach them is to carry the new agricultural gospel to them and give them



A Lesson in Dairying.

practical demonstrations of the advantages of better implements and better methods.

This has been made possible by the generosity of Morris K. Jesup, who last year started a college on wheels through the black belt of the south. It is loaded with plows, planters, a cultivator, a cotton chopper, choice vegetables, a variety of seeds, samples of fertilizers, a revolving churn, a butter mold, a cream separator, and a milk tester, and with this equipment the instructor in charge of the wagon gives practical demonstrations to the colored farmers as he passes through the country. This traveling agricultural school is directly under the auspices of the Tuskegee Institute.

On some fine morning an odd looking wagon draws up in front of a plantation. Over the canvas side appears the legend, "The Jesup Agricultural Wagon." Seated in it are a couple

of neatly dressed negroes. In the field is a negro in overalls, undershirt and ragged straw hat. As he shouts at the mule and jerks on the plow handles his face grows shiny with moisture. The toiling negro stops when he gets around near the wagon to discover what it is. He watches with interest, mopping his face the while, as a modern labor saving plow is lifted out and carried into the field.

"What you ails gwine do?" The plow deposited in the field the perspiring negro is invited to hitch his mule to it and use it.

"That may be a good plow for some," he says, "but for me, give me the old 'scutter'." He is persuaded to use it, however, for a few minutes. Then he is asked to compare the amount of work done and the character of the furrow with that done and turned by his old implement. He can hardly be separated from the new plow after the convincing test.

At another time the wagon draws up in front of a plantation where the corn is being laboriously plowed over. When the possibilities of a cultivator that will make seven furrows while one is being turned by the old style implement, and using only one animal have been demonstrated, there is the same difficulty in parting from the farmer. In substance, he utters the language of the testimonial writer: "If I could not secure another I would not part with this one for five times its cost." He resolves to own one himself, and in the course of time he is the pleased possessor of a labor saving device. Thus is the lesson of improved machinery taught.

After the farmers in a given locality have received a taste of the scientific method of making the ground earn one a living, an open air mass meeting, to be held at some central point, is announced. From the agricultural gospel wagon as a rostrum the assembled colored men and women, and curious barelegged children with great, rolling eyes, are told of the best and most economical ways of doing things, and why they are so; of the reasons for failures, of the advantage of modern machinery, and the value of a kitchen garden, a revolving churn and butter mold in the dairy, a penful of porkers and a yardful of poultry. Then the gathering is turned into an "experience meeting." The agricultural sins of the shiftless ones of the neighborhood are exposed anonymously by an exhibition of samples of their poor results, obtained in advance. Those who have a good record, as demonstrated by their fruits, also gathered beforehand, are invited to the wagon to tell how they made their gardens blossom as the rose and their fields abundantly fruitful. Thus the lessons are pointed.

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BUILDING TO MARK GROWTH OF SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

New York Enterprise Which Has Done Much to Help Morally and Spiritually the Sailor Lads While in City.

This coming spring ground will be broken near the Battery, New York city, for a \$600,000 building for the Seamen's Church Institute, an organization which was formed in 1903 through the efforts of Rev. Archibald R. Mansfield, who appreciated the deplorable condition of seamen and established a reading-room for the sailors over a saloon. The house was one in which Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, lived for many years, and where he died. It was kept as no memorial to him, however, and was, all in all, as forlorn a rookery as could be found in the lower city. In the basement was a saloon where men of the sea were freely robbed. It was situated there because it was only next door to the shipping office of the British consulate, where the crews of vessels were paid off, and it was only a flight of steps down into oblivion. The reading-room and headquarters established on what had once been the parlor floor did not find the saloon a congenial neighbor. The result was that the chaplain won. The beer pumps were taken out and the bottles were packed up and the institute took possession.

One of the strongest allies it found was the British consulate. The British shipping office, at No. 2 State street, was surrounded on pay day by crimps and others of that ilk who were winning riches by preying upon the sailors. In the old days there were cases reported where the sailor was separated from his money before he had descended the street. The chaplain proposed that the consulate give room in one corner of the shipping office for a bank. He opened a booth there where a clerk received such portions of the wages of sailors as they were willing to leave.

It was intimated that a relatively small part of the six or eight months' earnings which some of them had accumulated was sufficient for taking a day view of the city of New York. The sailors agreed with the idea and formed the habit of leaving their money, all but a few dollars, with the new banker. They returned in a day or so just as well satisfied.

The Battery station its quarters. It expanded both downward and upward. The seamen realized that the chaplain was their friend. He had come

to the institute from a theological seminary, and having a natural bent toward executive work he began his labors at the institute with enthusiasm. The sailors wanted a place to leave their baggage, to call for their mail, and to write their letters. All these facilities were provided as rapidly as the demand arose. In the place of the saloon was established a coffee bar where hot drinks and sandwiches and light luncheon were served. The space which once contained whiskey barrels and beer kegs was converted into a baggage repository.

Some idea of the increase of the work of the institute may be gathered



Present Home of the Seamen's Church Institute.

from the fact that its deposits of sailors' savings have increased from \$4,500 the first year to \$119,772.64, according to the last annual report. The shipping bureau has placed 2,117 men on 33 sailing vessels and 81 steamships. Some of the leading steamship lines in the world depend on the organization for their crews. Among them are the Union Castle, Hogan, Tyser, Clan, Bristol City, Booth, Hindustanee and Saint lines.

It was the work done by the Church Institute which aroused the interest of men of wealth in the possibility of making life tolerable for the sailors of this port. When the subject of building a large hotel for them which should carry the work begun in the Robert Fulton house to the highest degree of efficiency possible the appeal for funds met a ready response.

Its new building is to be erected at the corner of South street and Coenties slip. It will occupy a space 90 by 90 feet and will tower ten stories above the street level. All the experiments which have been so successfully tried in the State street houses will be utilized on a larger scale in the new structure.

TWO LIVE IN AUTO HOUSE.

UNIQUE MOTOR HOME OF A CHICAGO COUPLE.

Contains Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen and Has All Conveniences of a Modern Hotel, With Exception of Running Water.

Chicago.—The only auto house in the world is in Chicago. It is, as its name implies, a self-propelling residence, equipped with living quarters, wheels and a gasoline engine.

The auto house has a parlor, bedroom, kitchen, a hot water heating system and a gasoline range, along with all the other comforts of home. It is propelled by a three-cylinder gasoline motor, set in motion by levers, so that all the owner has to do when he is tired of one set of scenery, climate or neighborhood, is to place himself in an easy chair in his parlor, turn on a lever and start for pastures new.

The inventor, builder, proprietor and resident of the motor home is a Chicagoan bearing the illustrious name of George Washington. He is 65 years old, and, having no family beyond his wife, his automobile residence furnishes him ample room in which to live, and his wife, being of simple tastes, declares herself entirely satisfied with it.

In appearance the auto house resembles in a manner a shortened freight car, except that it has 37 windows, which furnish abundant light. The outside of the house is covered with galvanized steel, painted white. The interior is finished in Georgia pine.

The house as it stands is 27½ feet long and six feet wide. The frame is of oak throughout, including timbers, sides, floor and roof, held together by heavy bolts.

There are three doors to the house, the main entrance in the rear, and two smaller doors on either side of the front parlor. On the inside a partition separates the house into two apartments, with a doorway, but no door between. Ventilation is obtained by an arrangement like that of a street car, and there is besides a fine ventilator in the roof. The numerous windows are framed by dainty white curtains. The front room contains a folding bed, which can be easily stowed away. A sewing machine gives a homelike touch to this room.

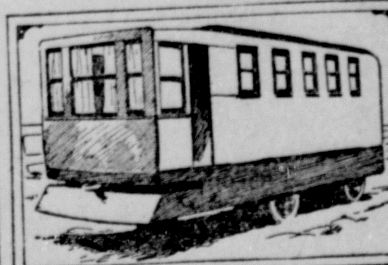
The steps in the rear lead into a vestibule, lined on one side with pantry shelves and on the other by cupboards for the storage of tools and other utensils. The vestibule leads into the kitchen, which occupies the entire rear apartment. Here is a gasoline range, with all the necessary implements, a table and chairs and a miniature furnace with a reservoir above, which furnishes hot water

for the system of pipes running the entire length of the house, thus guaranteeing uniform heat. Pipes and furnace were constructed by Mr. Washington's own hands. Practically all available space along the walls is lined with cupboards containing a complete equipment of household implements and tools.

In the front of the house are the levers for setting the home in motion. These are three in number. Their mechanism was worked out by the proprietor. One is for starting, another for steering and a third for regulating the speed, all being manipulated from a comfortable easy chair.

A three-cylinder gasoline engine weighing a ton, furnishes the motive power.

It will be seen that the construction of this novelty in the shape of a self-moving home must have required infinite pains, an immense amount of



The Automobile House.

time and not a small amount of money. Mr. Washington says he built it partly because the fancy struck him, partly because he needed it in his business. He was living in his own house eight years ago when he first conceived the idea of the auto home. He began building it before he had ever seen an automobile. He worked on his idea at odd hours during the entire period of eight years, at the same time attending to his regular trade, which is that of a machinist and contractor. He has patented a cover for a belt pulley, the sale of which brings him a good income.

"I have built this auto house," says Mr. Washington, "and we are living in it because it suits us." We have taken a fancy to it, and would rather live here than anywhere else. You couldn't get more comfortable quarters or more conveniences in the best hotel, with the single exception of the water connection. And the water question does not bother us at all. On the road we can get a pail of it anywhere, can buy provisions whenever we need them, and for the rest we have it all right here."

Mr. and Mrs. Washington intend to start on a 1,000-mile trip to their old home in Maine. They expect to pass through New York and take in other prominent cities. Wherever they stop they will feel perfectly at home.

EX-BALLPLAYER NOW A JUDGE.

Harry Taylor Earned Money at National Game to Pursue Studies.

New York.—It is doubtful whether Judge Harry L. Taylor, of the Erie county court at Buffalo, ever dreamed



JUDGE H. L. TAYLOR. (Former Star of Baseball Diamond Now on the Bench.)

when he was a baseball player and student at Cornell university 15 years ago that at the age of 40 years he would be dispensing law and justice from the bench. A year ago Taylor held the office of president of the Eastern Baseball League, but was defeated for reelection last fall. Soon afterward Gov. Higgins appointed him to the position he now holds.

Judge Taylor is one of the few players who dropped professional baseball at the height of his fame and with a brilliant future before him. He was born at Halsey Valley, Tioga county, N. Y. His boyhood was passed at Ithaca and as a boy he was the star player of the corner lots. It was all player of the corner lots. It was all player of the corner lots. It was all player of the corner lots.

While at Cornell he played on the college team and his ability secured him a place on the Elmira team of the New York State League, where he played in 1888. In the following year taught school. In the winter he joined the Louisville team of the old American Association. In 1890 the old American Association. In 1890 the old American Association. In 1890 the old American Association.

During the season of 1893 Taylor

CACTUS AS BIG AS A HOUSE.

This is a picture of the wonderful barrel cactus that rises in Death Valley and other deserts fully 30 and 40 feet high and forms a regular forest. When in blossom it has a small, bright flower, much smaller than of more modest cacti. Its chief attraction, and one that is far better than any number of flowers, lies in the fact that it contains a juice which will quench thirst. Many a prospector who has feared to lose his life has crept on



The Giant Cactus.

hands and knees toward this plant and eagerly sucked the syrup that has trickled down after the insertion of his knife. The Indians can live many days on these plants, which sometimes grow in patches and at other times are scattered. At Easter time, when these and the other varieties of cacti are in bloom, the Mojave Desert fairly glows with resurrection glory—one splendid blaze of yellow, white and red. The stoutness of this barrel cactus makes it withstand the severe sandstorms that break down the more slender varieties.

THE MORNING EAGLE

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas as second-class matter.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
FRANK CLARKE
as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the City of Bryan.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
H. E. PEVERLEY
as a candidate for the office of City Secretary at the ensuing City election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
T. P. BOYETT
as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal of Bryan, subject to the action of the Democratic Party of Bryan.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
HENRY BERGER
as a candidate for the office of Alderman at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the city of Bryan.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB. 19, 1907.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FARM.

Plans of the Building Are Under Consideration.

College Station, Tex., Feb. 17.—Mr. B. H. Rawls of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., was here yesterday in conference with Prof. J. W. Carson, vice director of the Texas Experimental Stations, in regard to the organization of the co-operative dairy farm that is being launched near Denison. Mr. Rawls brought with him the plan for the buildings which it is proposed to erect on the farm, including a dwelling for the active manager, a dairy barn, a horse barn, a silo of 125 tons capacity, a house for a tenant, hog sheds, chicken yards, etc. These plans were entirely satisfactory to the college authorities. A cropping system, including the production of alfalfa, peanuts, sorghum, corn and other feeding and forage crops was discussed and agreed upon. It is the purpose to raise some fine hogs and poultry as well as produce milk, butter and cheese.

It may be stated, by way of explanation, that this dairy farm is being established as a co-operative enterprise by the Denison Board of Trade, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural and Mechanical College. A corporation has been organized composed of Denison business men, a farm has been purchased and the land is being plowed for the spring planting. The purpose is to determine whether the dairy business can be successfully carried on in Texas, and if so to determine what are the best methods, the best feeds and the best form for marketing the products.

RINK CONTEST.

The following is the result of the vote last night:

Miss Jenkins 8525
Miss Tabor 5020
Miss E. Peale 110

FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce Mr. E. Rohde as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the city of Bryan, subject to the action of the democratic party of the city, which has, through the medium of the executive committee, ordered a city primary on Feb. 21. Mr. Rohde states that he will make no personal canvass for the place, but is willing to submit his claims to the voters who have known him all his life. He is a native Texan, was raised in Bryan, and with the exception of several years spent in Hearne, has continuously made his home here. He served efficiently as alderman of Hearne during his residence there and resigned from the board upon his removal to Bryan. He is substantially identified with the business interests of Bryan, is a safe and conservative business man and experienced in the duties that would devolve upon him in the position he seeks.

CONTRACTOR HARTGRAVES HERE.

Mr. J. R. Hartgraves of Caldwell, contractor for the new Gooch building, which is being erected for the Buchanan-Moore Co., arrived in the city Sunday accompanied by his brother, Mr. B. F. Jackson, a well known jeweler of Caldwell, who came for the pleasure of the trip, and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hartgraves will remain here for general supervision of the work on the new building. A corps of bricklayers, Messrs. W. W. Milon, Jas. A. Rainey and John Marroth, arrived Sunday to join the brick laying force on the building. The work will be pushed as rapidly as weather will permit.

G. M. BRANDON FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce Mr. G. M. Brandon as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the City of Bryan, subject to the democratic primary to be held Thursday, Feb. 21st.

Mr. Brandon is a citizen of well known repute, having the confidence and good will of all who know him, and it is with pleasure that we take this opportunity to place his name before the public, feeling assured that the interests of the city will receive at his hands capable and wise thought and judgement. We take pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of the city.

THE MINSTER'S SON.

The Minister's Son, a play written and played formerly by one of Bryan's favorites, W. B. Patton, who is himself playing this year in the Slow Poke, was presented last night at the Grand Opera House to a small audience, headed by J. M. Stout, formerly of Patton's company. Mr. Stout played the part of the title role, and the play, which is a familiar one to the people of Bryan, though not up to the Patton standard, was a moderate success.

J. B. PRIDDY ANNOUNCES.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the name, J. B. Priddy, for re-election to the office of Alderman of the city of Bryan, subject to the democratic primary, Thursday, Feb. 21.

Mr. Priddy has been a servant of the people for four years in this capacity and has made a record worthy of the confidence of the entire public. He announces at the earnest solicitation of friends and if elected will continue to serve the public in the future as in the past. The Eagle takes pleasure in presenting his name to the voters.

NEW ARRIVALS:

Spring Suits in both silk and wool. Also, large shipment of white Messaline and white net Waists.

Mrs. Nellie H. Ballard,
Agt. Levy Bros., Houston.

Buy a Singer Sewing Machine and get one that will do good work for a life time. The cost on repairs for inferior machines will speedily show the cheaper machine the most expensive of the two, regardless of the great difference in service and satisfaction in favor of the Singer. T. A. Satterwhite, Agent, Bryan, Tex. 5641

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE NUMBERS.

College Station, Tex., Feb. 17.—The past week's issue of the Battalion, the weekly newspaper edited and published by the students of the A. and M. College, was brought out by the freshman class. The paper was turned over to the class and a very creditable sheet is the result. The editorial staff selected by the class was as follows: T. D. Copeland, editor in chief; Ed. Berg, associate editor in chief; W. J. Murphy, local editor; J. P. Tucker, exchange editor; — Symes, athletic editor, and F. H. Cunningham, Y. M. C. A. editor.

This week's issue will be controlled by the sophomore class, and an efficient staff of pencil pushers has been selected to do the deed.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building Phone 161. 24tf

The Berry He Was.

When Bishop Berry of the Methodist Episcopal church was a young preacher he once gave a lecture in a rural community. Wishing to be witty, he announced to his audience that he was a berry and called upon them to state what kind of berry. Nearly every berry known in the vicinity was guessed, and the speaker refused to share the qualities of any of those named. At last an old lady who was not sympathetic with the seeming levity of the lecturer, arose and exclaimed in a squeaky voice: "I know what kind of a berry you are. You are a gooseberry and a very green one at that. Go on with the lecture." And the lecturer did quickly.—Christian Work.

Animal Shells.

It is a curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well known scientist at Washington, "and the shell of the cephalopod has in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

Started Early Enough.

"I want to talk to you, Mary, about that young man of yours," said her father. "When did he say good night to you last evening?" "At 10 o'clock," replied the fair girl. "What? Why, it was 1 o'clock at least!" "Oh, that was when he finished saying it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Second Book.

"Your first book, if it is a success, generally leads to the success of the second," remarked a rising author. "Yes, indeed," said another. "It was the success of my first book that made my second. My second book," he added, "was a bank book."

Old Age and Rushing.

You may join the mile a minute class, but no oil has been discovered yet that will keep all the cogs in condition. Good old age was never a sequel to a rush.—Manchester Union.

Modern Irish.

As a professional student of languages I have no hesitation in saying that modern Irish is more difficult than ancient Greek.—Manchester Guardian.

If the poor cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always digest it.—Giles.

A NOVEL CELEBRATION

At the border cities of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, great plans have been made for a most unique celebration of George Washington's birthday, the festivities commencing on Feb. 21st and continuing four days. Laredo is an up-to-date, progressive city, beautifully located on the Rio Grande in a fertile valley and is the principal gateway from the United States to Mexico. Her sister city across the river, while named "New Laredo" is very old and as different from Laredo as though they were thousands of miles apart.

A visit to the two cities is at all times interesting and with the added attractions of their patriotic celebration, they can royally entertain a stranger at this time.

Their program consists of Bull Fights, Cocking Main, Mexican Rough Riding, Boat Races, Chicken Races, Fiestas, Mexican Street Fair, Burning of the Devil (very ancient custom), Indian Dances, Parades, Band Concerts, Fire Works, etc. A mixture of American, Mexican and Indian sports—a continuous performance.

For the occasion the I. and G. N. R. R. has placed in effect very low excursion rates to Laredo on sale Feb. 20 and 21. Good until Feb. 25 for return, and for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican Life and customs arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mex., with limit of ten days for return. Stop-overs will be allowed south of San Antonio on all tickets within final limit, which will give a splendid opportunity for those so inclined to investigate the "Garden Patch" of Southwest Texas—the fertile country now being so rapidly developed between San Antonio and Laredo.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write, D. J. PRICE, GEO. D. HUNTER, G. P. & T. A. Asst. G. P. & T. A.

I. & G. N. R. R.
Palestine, Texas.

How He Got Even.

During civil war times Gilman Fay, a local character known by all as Gil, being in need of groceries and household necessities, went to the general store in Fayetteville, kept at that time by Colonel Dexter Fay, to make his purchases. The amount was 63 cents, and Mr. Fay tendered the clerk a one dollar bill. Change being scarce in the store, as was often the case during these strenuous times, the clerk passed him some slips of paper with figures on them to equal the amount of change due. Gil looked at the slip, then at the clerk, and slowly said, "What's all this?" "Why, that is what we are giving for change now. When you get one dollar's worth, we will redeem them," replied the clerk, and Gil went out. A day or two after this occurrence Gil went to the store again for some tobacco. The clerk passed out the plug, and Gil put his hand in his pocket, pulled out a handful of pumpkin seeds and handed them to the clerk, saying: "These are what I am using for change now. When you get a dollar's worth, I will redeem them."—Boston Herald.

A Bluff With a Cork Leg.

"Cork legs are not bad in their way," said the man who had one. "Some people are rather sensitive about theirs, but I'm not. I even have a little fun with it sometimes. I was in the smoker of a railroad train the other day talking with three other men while we puffed away at our cigars when the conversation turned on stoicism. Every man had an incident to relate about some acquaintance's remarkable ability to bear extreme pain without a murmur. When the third man had finished his yarn I mentioned casually that I rather prided myself on my ability to put up with a good deal of pain without making a squeal. 'To illustrate,' I said, and then opened my penknife and slowly forced the point of its long, keen blade into my leg just above the knee, at the same time smiling pleasantly. One man fainted, another became deathly pale, and the third got up and hastily left the car."—New York Press.

Stories of Brahms.

Many stories are told of how the composer Brahms treated pianists and singers who were eager to get his criticism. If one of these aspirants for his favor was fortunate enough to find him at home and be received, Brahms' first concern was to seat himself on the lid of his piano, a position from which he rightly deemed few would have the temerity to oust him. If this failed, he had recourse to the statement that the instrument was out of tune. "Oh, that does not matter," remarked one courageous individual. "Perhaps not to you, but it does to me," replied the master. On one occasion he was just leaving his house when a long haired youth, with a bundle of music under his arm, hailed him with, "Can you tell me where Dr. Brahms lives?" "Certainly," answered the master in the most amiable manner, "in this house, up three flights." And, so saying, he hurried away.

The Treacherous Lioness.

"Lionesses are far more dangerous than lions," said an animal trainer. "Their tempers are more uncertain. They are more treacherous. They are more wily. If a lion is in a bad humor, he shows it. He growls and snarls and lashes his sides. You know what is in the wind and prepare accordingly. But a lioness in a bad humor is as affectionate as a girl. She brushes, purring, against your leg, and she minds you with the joyous alacrity of a good fox terrier. Then, as soon as your back is turned, whiz—a yellow streak shoots through the air, and you are on your back, and she is at your throat. With all the cat tribe it is the same. Whenever you hear of a trainer mauled or mangled, be sure it was a female, not a male, cat that did the deed."

Greenland's Glaciers.

Nearly all the Greenland glaciers and tongues from the internal ice cap terminate in vertical faces from 100 to 1,000 feet high, presenting facilities for investigation. The vertical faces reveal pronounced stratification on the basal ice, even earth materials in the bases carried by the ice being arranged in layers. Fine laminations were seen twelve or twenty to an inch. The layers are sometimes twisted and contorted and even "shoved" over each other. The glacier movement at the ice border is a foot per day to a foot per week.

Force of Example.

"Talk about the instinct of the lower orders! I built a little two story house for our parrot not long ago, and the very next morning after I put her in it she looked out of the window and greeted me in a very profane fashion."

"Why should she do that?" "Complaining about the house, I fancy."

"But why should she swear at you?" "Took me for the janitor, no doubt."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His First Love Affair.

Mrs. Rose—Did your husband ever have more than one love affair? Mrs. Pose—Oh, only one, I believe! Mrs. Rose—And that was when he fell in love with you? Mrs. Pose—Oh, dear, no! He had fallen in love with himself long before he had met me.

Women In Medicine.

First Lady Doctor—He is sleeping now and is certainly recovering. He proposed to me this morning. Second Lady Doctor—Indeed! He was probably delirious.—Boston Transcript.

A coward never forgave; it is not his nature.—French Proverb.

NOTICE

If You want Better Eyesight call on Drs. Adams & Austin in Bryan Feb. 21 22, 23, 1907.

They restore sight to those led about, gives them reading vision in from ten to sixty days. Here is proof no one can dispute; your neighbors led to the office now see to read. They have hundreds of such references from people who were led to office now seeing to read the smallest print. They have been in this special work for the past fifteen years and are prepared to give you all that science offers to date for the cure and relief of eye troubles.

T. P. Seay, jeweler-merchant, Jacksonville, Tex., says: "I was about blind with granulated lids, had been so for two or three years, yet they had no trouble in curing me and restoring my sight sufficient to read. My mother is eighty-five years old, was blind with cataracts, was led everywhere she went. They operated on her eyes October 24th and gave her good vision in ten days. She is now able to go where she wishes, and can see as well as anyone of her age."

Rev. Pinkney Hawkins, Baptist preacher, Belton, Texas, says: "Cataracts put out both eyes so that I could not see letters twelve inches long, held twelve inches in front of me. I gladly state that I now have reading vision. I tried three years to absorb my cataracts, but failed."

Y. G. Brister, Campbellton, Texas, says: "I was led for the past four years; I was blind from cataracts. Drs. Adams & Austin agreed to restore my sight, and did so. I returned home in twenty days with good vision. I have lived in South Texas for the past forty years, and hundreds will testify as I do."

Mr. Rydell, Manor, Texas, says: "Drs. Adams & Austin operated on my eyes sixty days ago and restored me to reading vision, regardless of the fact that I was led to the office. They also operated on a neighbor of mine, Mrs. Susan Edwards of Manor, Texas, who was eighty years old, has been blind and led about for many months. She was blind from cataract, yet in thirty days she got reading vision. Any person in Manor will state the same."

Dave Brunson, a banker and cattle dealer of Midland, says: "I tried for eight years to be cured of granulated lids, spent thousands of dollars for treatment at Fort Worth five months. I could not tell a cow from a horse thirty-five steps. I know many like myself cured."

R. R. Smith, furniture dealer, 225 East Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, who is very prominent, says: "It is a fact that my daughter was led to the office. She was blind with granulated lids, notwithstanding the fact that I had her treated in Austin several months and at several other places by leading oculists. We were obliged to keep her in a dark room and led her where she went. Drs. Adams & Austin gave her reading vision in thirty days time."

Remember that they straighten cross eyes in ten minutes without pain or chloroform. Have straightened more than one thousand in Texas. All the proof you want by calling at office. They are not traveling oculists. Have been practicing in Texas the past ten years. Have recently opened permanent offices in Palestine, Jacksonville and Hearne, and will visit these offices every month. See them if you wish to know facts about eye troubles. They guarantee to cure those they accept for treatment. Those in need of charity cured free of charge, hence there is no excuse for blindness in this country if your case is at all curable. Chronic, surgical and difficult cases solicited.

Call at Exchange Hotel, Bryan, Texas

Lenten Groceries

Fat Juicy Mackerel 10 and 15 cents each
Beardsley's Shredded Codfish Tins
..... 15 cents--2 for 25 cents
Boneless Codfish, 1 lb bricks 15 cents
..... .2 for 25 cents
Kipperd Herring, plain and in Toma-
to Sauce, 2 lb tins 25 cents
French Sardines in oil, boneless,
..... 1/2 lb 35 cents, 1-4 lb 20 cents
Ferndehl Salmon Steak
1 lb cans 20c, 1/2 lb 15c--2 for 25 cents

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PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:20 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

Ed Edge returned to Houston Sunday.

W. V. Hanway of Dallas was here Sunday.

Jesse Cobb returned from Cameron Sunday.

John Wittman and wife are visiting at Mexia.

J. V. Rosprim was in from Myers yesterday.

House for rent. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Proctor. 61

Mrs. W. S. Adams returned to Ennis Sunday.

S. N. Beard of Willis was a visitor here Sunday.

Judge A. G. Board has returned from Franklin.

John Daly Jr. returned yesterday from Galveston.

R. M. Wilson spent the day at Benchley yesterday.

Major L. L. McInnis left for Ausfin Sunday night.

G. W. Graham was in the city on business yesterday.

C. M. Spell was here Sunday from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. J. W. English is confined to her home by illness.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Conradi of College, a son.

Mrs. Seth Mooring and son, Ward, are visiting in Marlin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Norwood, on Sunday night, a girl.

Rev. Geo. B. Butler was out yesterday after a serious illness.

For the best of everything in Life Insurance see R. G. Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Lawrence left Sunday to visit Dallas.

Fred Simons returned to Austin on the I. and G. N. yesterday.

Don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance. 43tf

Malcolm Carnes has gone on a visit to his father at Alpine, Tex.

Sam R. Henderson has returned from a business trip to Louisiana.

Miss Clyde Stuart left yesterday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stuart at Taylor.

Judge A. G. Board left Sunday for Franklin on legal business.

T. T. Goodwin of Providence was here Sunday and left for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawless returned yesterday from a visit to Waco.

S. S. Kennedy and J. J. Cahill were in the city from Smetana yesterday.

R. H. Harrison and Bob Astin were out of the city on business yesterday.

W. H. McVey was in the city yesterday from his home at Minter Springs.

Huylers' fresh candies at Postoffice Drugstore, Howard R. Cavitt, Prop. 62

For Sale—Pony and runabout. Apply to Alva Parnell at Myers Hardware Store. 3

Fifteen negro men were lodged in the county jail for vagrancy yesterday afternoon.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Miss Ethel Cavitt this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. O. Alvis representing Graham Paper Co. was here yesterday and left last night for Mexia.

The A. & M. College wants to buy horses, hogs, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs for dissection 62

Chas. Chaney of Eldorado passed thru Bryan Sunday on a visit to home folks in Grimes county.

For Sale—Good saddle pony, gentle for boy or girl to ride; will also work to buggy. Apply at this office. 61

Burglars broke in the depot at Mumford on last Saturday night but were not successful in finding any booty.

Revs. Tatum and Searcy and other delegates have returned from the quarterly meeting which was held at Edge.

Mrs. C. E. Sanborn of College is anticipating her mother for a visit during the week. The latter resides in Kansas.

We learn with regret of the illness of Mr. O. E. Saunders, who is confined to his bed with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. John McCorquodale and wife returned to Bryan yesterday. Mr. McCorquodale has been to Louisiana on business.

Regular meeting K. of P. lodge tonight. Initiation in first degree. A full attendance is desired. W. S. Wilson Jr. C. C.

W. W. Parker of Jacksonville is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, of Thompson creek community.

A negro was discovered in an unconscious condition lying beneath a barbed wire fence east of Bryan on Carter's creek. No causes were ascertained.

We sell or rent sewing machines on small monthly payments. T. A. Satterwhite at Mrs. B. White's furniture store d56tf

Mrs. Montgomery, mother of Mrs. J. S. Wier, has returned to her home in Mississippi after a visit to Prof. and Mrs. Wier at College.

George Skains came down from Calvert Sunday, to accept a position with Parks & Waldrop where he will be glad to meet his friends.

The Eagle is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris announcing the marriage of their daughter, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1907.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89 Mrs. Otto Boehme. ff

Electrician E. M. Sally will leave this morning for Remlig where he has charge of a light and water works plant. Mrs. Sally will leave later.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison of Bedias, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Dr. R. H. Harrison, in this city, was reported better Sunday.

Mr. H. Smith and son, W. E. Smith, of Millican were in Bryan yesterday on business. They returned by the I. & G. N. yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neison Hall returned to their home at Galveston yesterday afternoon after spending a few days with Mr. Hall's parents at Thompson Creek.

G. W. Whitehurst, who has been working at Edge the past few weeks, was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of his little daughter, Mable.

Misses Imz Bradbury, Sallie Sims and Jessie Goodman returned to the Texas Woman's College yesterday after spending Sunday with home folks at Franklin.

Deputy Sheriff Conlee arrested Fred Williams Saturday afternoon for carrying a pistol. Williams pled guilty yesterday and paid his fine of \$100.00 and cost.

A car load of fertilizer arrived in the city on Monday morning for Oscar Wilcox. The farmers of Brazos county are beginning to realize that it pays to fertilize.

Lee Josey was here yesterday from his home near Benchley. Mr. Josey had the misfortune to break a locust thorn off in his right hand and was here to consult a physician.

Rev. James A. Challenor of the Christian Church, delivered a specially prepared sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation. His subject was: "Christ, the Central Figure."

C. L. Hilger, manager of the Brazos Valley Marble and Granite Works of this city left for Benchley yesterday where he is erecting a monument and iron fencing in cemetery at that place.

A negro woman was burned to death on M. G. Buchanan's farm at Harvey last Saturday afternoon. Her dress caught from the flames while she bent over the fire and death resulted from the burn.

Rev. J. Wendel Davis has kindly consented to assist with the reportorial work during the absence of one of the publishers, and all courtesies extended him in the matter of reporting will be appreciated by the Eagle.

The devotional service which was held at the solemn hour of twilight on Sunday evening at the Episcopal Church was well attended. These twilight, Lenten services are proving successful and beneficial. Every evening at 6:15 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

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FOR SALE—Fifty-eight acres of land well situated two miles from Bryan on the Sandy Point road; good new house; forty acres in cultivation; terms reasonable. Apply to J. M. Saladiner at store in Zanetti Block, Bryan, Texas. 62

The Electric Light company at Bryan sustained some sort of an accident to a well and phoned for Mr. McMahon to come and help them get straightened out. He shipped his rotary rig to Bryan and will either get the present well unclogged or bore a new one.—Navasota Examiner.

An advance noticesays: Moving pictures in colors are so very realistic that one can scarcely believe they are pictures. These colorings are marvelous and something entirely new. Don't fail to see them at the opera house given by the Brinton Entertaining Co. February 21, 22 and 23. 64

Postmaster Allen Myers is having constructed in front of the Post Office a concrete side-walk, which is to measure eleven and a half feet in front of the building, and four feet wide, from the corner of the structure to the corner of Anderson street. Wm. Rigby is the contractor in charge of the work which was begun yesterday morning.

The Marlin Democrat notes the visit of Mrs. Laura Koppe and Mrs. Jno. B. Mike to that city, and states that while there Mrs. Koppe visited the bridge across the Brazos river, erected by Houston contractors for Falls county, with the view of getting data of value with reference to the building of the new bridge across the Brazos at Koppe's Ferry.

Rev. Hal F. Buckner, son of Dr. Buckner of the Buckner Orphans Home, delivered the sermon at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Buckner, who came representing his father made an eloquent appeal for the Home, describing in brief, the finding of the children, and the needs of the institution. A very neat sum was realized from the large congregation.

DIVED TO DEATH.

Substitute for "The Girl in Red" Jumps to Eternity.

San Antonio, Feb. 18.—Miss Lawrence, "The Girl in Red," who performs on one of Dr. Carver's diving horses, being ill Sunday, Oscar Smith, a broncho buster, took her place. The performance was given at the baseball park in the presence of 3,500 persons. The act consists of a leap from a platform forty feet high into a pool of water fourteen inches deep. The horse hit the water nose first, with Smith sitting gracefully on his back. The crowd broke into cheers as the horse and rider went under water. The horse came up, but no rider.

After five minutes, and still Smith did not appear at the surface, one of the employees of the show dove into the water for him. It was twenty minutes before his body was finally recovered. When taken out of the water it was found that he had a great bruise over the left eye, evidently caused by a kick from the horse. As Smith made the dive a local photographer, employed for the occasion, took the picture of his flying leap.

BUT ONE SURVIVES.

Three Members of a Prominent Family Pass Away in Four Months.

St. Francisville, La., Feb. 18.—Miss Alice Wade, sixty-seven years old, the foster sister of United States Senator Murphy J. Foster, died Sunday. The family is singularly afflicted, three members having passed away in four months.

Mrs. Betsie Ratcliffe, ninety-nine years old, a sister of Miss Wade, died a week ago, and Dr. J. J. Wade, a brother, eighty years old, succumbed the latter part of October.

Mrs. Marie Ryland, a sister, is the only surviving member. Senator Foster arrived from Washington to attend the funeral.

NEGRESS JAILED.

Charged With Nearly Blowing Off Top of Husband's Head.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 18.—Laura Dickard, a negress, was placed in jail on a warrant charging her with the killing of her husband, Kit Dickard. It is charged that while Dickard was in the woods cutting timber two charges were fired from a shotgun at him, almost tearing away the top of his head and killing him instantly. The killing occurred near Sacul, in the northwestern portion of Nacogdoches county.

DREADFUL CHARGE.

Woman Charged With Having Caused the Death of Her Mother.

New York, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Lottie Wallau, wife of Leopold Wallau, a well-to-do importer of bronzes, was arraigned before Coroner Acritilli charged with having caused the death of her mother, Mrs. Ida Binge, by the use of poison. She is held without bail to await the inquest.

BOTH WOUNDED.

Terrible Shooting Affray Takes Place at Wilburton Sunday.

Wilburton, I. T., Feb. 18.—As the result of a shooting affray here George Calhoun and Sumner Thompson were wounded. Calhoun was shot in the head and stomach with charges of buckshot and Thompson was shot twice through the stomach.

STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE.

Fourteen Persons on One Vessel, Including Captain, Drowned.

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Heliopolis collided with the British steamer Orianda, outward bound, from Penarth. The Orianda sank and fourteen persons, including the captain, were drowned. The other vessel put into port with her bows damaged.

Deputy Sheriff Slain.

Birmingham, Feb. 18.—Arthur Johnston, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed on Fifth avenue. Jim Sims is held. It is said the men had a quarrel at Sims' house, and as Johnston was leaving he was shot just as he reached the street.

Depot and Cotton Destroyed.

Elberton, Ga., Feb. 18.—Fire destroyed the Southern railway depot, 400 bales of cotton, eight freight cars and contents and a passenger train. The loss is about \$60,000. Sparks from a passing train are said to have ignited the cotton.

Jointly Sued.

Dallas, Feb. 18.—Local wholesale whisky firms jointly sue three express companies to compel them to accept shipments and thereby test the C. O. D. law. The case is docketed in the United States circuit court here.

Eulogies on Hitt.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house was in session for an hour and a half Sunday hearing eulogies of the late Representative Robert A. Hitt of Illinois.

Ordered Closed.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—Governor Martin F. Ansel issued a proclamation instructing all dispensaries to close until the county boards are appointed and take charge.

Broke Through Ice.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 18.—John Hilbert, Ralph Scartner and Lauren Nye, boys broke through the ice and drowned in Rock river.

Traveling Salesman Found Dead
Atlanta, Feb. 18.—M. B. Warner, a traveling salesman, was found dead at a hotel here.

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Whether your contribution in the way of purchases was large or small, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks, and we assure you our relations have been very pleasant to us beyond the mere transaction of business.

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No. 1 Kits, 10 Fancy Fat Fish \$1.00
No. 2 Kits, 12 Fancy Fat Fish 85c
5 pound boxes Smoked Dried Herrings 25c
1 pound Fancy Sock-Eye Richelieu Salmon 25c
1-2 pound Fancy Sock-Eye Richelieu Salmon 15c
1 pound Fancy Sock-Eye Argo Salmon 20c
2 pound Herring and Tomato Sauce 25c
1-4 Tins Cavalier French Sardines, 2 for35c
1-4 Tins Cheval and Cie French Sardines, 2 for35c
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EIGHT BUILDINGS BURN.

Five of the Structures Business Houses and Others Destroyed.

Allegheny City, Pa., Feb. 18.—Fire originated from an explosion in the basement of Kenyon's dry goods store and meeting hall, a five-story structure, and quickly spread to the nearby buildings. What caused the explosion is not known. The Corneliuss Express building, Joseph's dry goods store, Kohn's dry goods store and Randolph's furniture store and three dwellings burned. The loss is \$200,000. Several firemen had narrow escapes. Four fire engines were sent from Pittsburgh.

SPECTACULAR FIRE.

About One Hundred Thousand Dollars' Damage Was Done.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—A spectacular fire which it was for a time feared would do immense damage, broke out in the blacksmith of the South Baltimore Steel Car and Foundry company at South Baltimore, about five miles from the city. The damage will not exceed \$100,000.

Four Destroyed.

Swansboro, Ga., Feb. 18.—A fire which started in J. E. Erlich's dry goods store destroyed that building, the MeeLon buildings, the Mason Drug company's store and the Mason & Clark skating rink. The loss is \$75,000, with but \$20,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

From Spontaneous Combustion.

Clifton, Ariz., Feb. 18.—The supply warehouse of the Arizona Copper company at Clifton caught fire from spontaneous combustion, and the contents valued at \$100,000, were heavily damaged.

Insurance Was Light.

Lexington, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The four buildings on the south side of the public square were burned, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

INJUNCTION ASKED.

Shreveport Firm Will Test the Texas C. O. D. Express Law.

Shreveport, Feb. 18.—Davis Bros., wholesale liquor dealers of this city, have filed a suit against the United States district court against the Wells Fargo Express company and also asked an injunction restraining the company from refusing to accept C. O. D. packages of whisky billed to offices in Texas. It is claimed such shipments constitute interstate commerce, and that whisky cannot be discriminated against.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Frisco will enlarge its yards at West Tulsa, I. T.

Grayson county, Texas, has fifty-four rural mail routes.

A business block burned at Beeville Tex., causing \$12,000 loss.

Eliza Mason, a little negro girl, was burned to death at Windom, Tex.

A 150-barrel well has been brought in in the Sour Lake, Tex., oil field.

Frank Mundine was run over and killed by a street car at Houston.

In a mine accident at Monitor, W. Va., twelve men were terribly injured.

June Bailey of Devine, Tex., blew out his brains in a San Antonio hotel.

Southern Baseball league playing season begins April 10 and ends Sept. 14.

Delegate P. A. Murray of the constitutional convention has smallpox at Guthrie.

Will Besser, a youth, was shot and killed near Stigler, I. T. L. J. Mason surrendered.

John Northcutt, charged with the killing of A. A. Stratton at Ravia, I. T., was acquitted.

The little daughter of Henry Brown of near Newkirk, Okla., ate twenty cough tablets and died.

A young woman known only as "Pauline" was found dead at Chicago. Eight men were arrested.

Warren Peck and L. L. Schrivers, bankers of Cedar Point, Kan., were killed by a train near Topeka.

By a powder explosion near Pittsburgh, Pa., Louis Mangeta and his three children were seriously hurt.

By the overturning of a caboose near Palestine, Tex., Conductor Stewart and brakeman Johnson were injured.

Commodore A. C. Burt, who for years commanded a fleet of Lake Michigan steamers, died at Stamford, Conn.

City of Mexico's new postoffice, declared to be the finest building of the kind in America, was dedicated Sunday.

Kackmack, an aged Pottowatomie Indian, who was a firm friend of the whites, died near Topeka, aged eighty years.

Mrs. A. J. Houston, wife of Colonel A. J. Houston, died at Beaumont. Deceased was a daughter of the late Gen. John J. Good of Dallas.

The Tulsa (I. T.) Water, Power and Light company was granted a permanent injunction restraining Tulsa from issuing \$100,000 bonds for acetylene plant.

Greenville National Exchange bank, capital stock \$400,000, and American National bank of Paris, capital stock \$150,000, are two new Texas institutions.

Clifford Green, eight years old, was locked up in a refrigerator car at Muskogee, and was not discovered for six days. He had no nourishment during that period.

D. McNeil Turner of Corpus Christi has been appointed member of the Texas Democratic executive committee, succeeding T. W. Dodd, deceased, who resided at Laredo.

A stationary engine weighing five tons and carrying with it James Lynch crashed through the thirteen floors of the new \$5,000,000 Cook county building at Chicago. Lynch was converted into a pulp, being buried under the engine.

CONCURRED IN.

Senate Agrees to Amendments to the Anti-Nepotism Bill.

Austin, Feb. 18.—The senate has concurred in the house amendments to the anti-nepotism bill. It has the emergency clause and becomes effective as soon as the governor signs it. Hundreds of tax collectors all over the state and some state officials will be affected.

The senate has passed finally the anti-free pass bill just as it was engrossed. The joint resolution by Griggs providing for rearrangements of commissioners' precincts according to population was passed finally in the senate.

The house killed the bill to prevent rebaling and sale of loose lint cotton. The house passed finally the Duncan deposition bill.

The house considered the bill to create a department of agriculture, which carries an appropriation of \$20,000. Mr. Jenkins introduced a bill in the house providing that district attorneys shall receive in addition to \$2,500, the annual allowance, \$10 per day for all days when in attendance on court, but in no case shall there be more than 200 days. The purpose of the bill is to fix the maximum salary of district attorneys at \$2,500 annually and average \$2,000.

Representative Pool introduced a bill to protect fish beds from April 30 to Sept. 1.

Articles of incorporation of the South Texas and Gulf Railroad company were filed. Capital stock is \$40,000. It is proposed to construct a line of railway from Artesia to Carrizo Springs, a distance of about thirty-five miles. Headquarters will be at Carrizo Springs.

CASTRO'S CONDITION.

Growing Weaker and Gangrene Is Said to Have Set In.

Willemstad, Feb. 18.—In bulletins issued by the government of Venezuela it is stated that President Castro's health has gradually weakened since he underwent the recent operation and his condition is now more serious than ever before. It is even affirmed his physicians entertain no hope of his recovery. His temperature is reported to be 103. Gangrene is said to have set in and the end is alleged to be expected shortly.

The Venezuelan gunboat, Restaurador, is lying at Lagaira, and it is semi-officially asserted that after his death she will carry the body of Castro to Puerto Cabello, whence it will be transported to Valencia for interment.

SAVED BY CAT.

Family Feline Enables Mistress to Escape in Nick of Time.

Houston, Feb. 18.—Awakened from sound slumber by the frantic cries and scratching of the family cat, Mrs. C. E. Attleberger barely had time to escape from her burning house with her life. The fire occurred at an early hour on Monday morning, and had attained such headway that the building was entirely destroyed. The cat sprang upon the bed and after awakening her mistress would not leave the room until the woman ran from the smoke-filled apartment.

HELD UNDER COVER.

Revolutionists Arrested and Considerable Literature Confiscated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Social Revolutionists have been holding meetings in the university building here under cover of university autonomy. The police, however, surrounded the university, arrested seventy-one Revolutionists and seized 1,700 pounds of incendiary proclamations. The prefect of police has ordered the arrest of all persons distributing election literature in behalf of the Radical party and closed two printing establishments where Radical ballots had been printed.

WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Paris Extension From Lehigh of Oklahoma Central Soon Begins.

Lehigh, I. T., Feb. 18.—The Oklahoma Central railway has received three large freight engines from the Baldwin Locomotive works. The road has nine engines in commission and is pushing construction work as fast as double forces can accomplish it. Work on the Paris extension from Lehigh begins within the next thirty days.

COTTON BELT CONTROL.

It Is Reported That It Has Been Secured by Harriman.

Memphis, Feb. 18.—The News-Scimitar says it has learned from a practical authoritative source that Edward H. Harriman has secured control of the Cotton Belt railroad.

Barge and Two Men Sink.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 18.—The barge Gerald, coal laden, went ashore and two of her crew were drowned. The vessel is a total loss.

Eruption Feared.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Dispatches from Taormina report that smoke is issuing from the lower and upper craters of Mount Etna and that an eruption is feared.

Hamlin Selected.

Hamlin, Tex., Feb. 18.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway will locate its roundhouse and repair shops here.

Patriotic Ladies.

Groesbeck, Tex., Feb. 18.—Ladies have organized to plant shade trees all over the city.

Family Narrowly Escapes.

Denison, Feb. 18.—The residence of Andrew Kleber burned. Family had narrow escape.



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